JUDGE WITT AGAINST RIOT

Charges Grand Jury on This and Boycotting.

QUITE A DRASTIC PAPER

Body Finds Some True Bills In Mino Cases, and is Adjourned Over Until Next Monday-Some Rumors

of Boycott.

At the opening of the regular July term the Hustings Court yesterday, the feature was the sweeping charge to the grand jury by Judge S. B. Witt, on the subject of rioting and boycotting, growing out of the street car strike situation.

It had become known around that Frie It had become known around that of honor would have something to say on his line before the court met, and the result was that quite a crowd of interested pectators were on hand. The jury when nade up was thus instructed by the

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"The conditions which exist in our midst to-day render it necessary that your attention should be called especially to the laws of the land made for the protection of society and Tor the maintenance of the peace and quiet of the community. The two branches of the law to which I direct your attention are known as the law of rot and the law of criminal conspiracy.

Fortunately for the State the law of criminal conspiracy, or what is known as the boycott, has been the subject of a very recent decision by our own Supreme Court. The law as laid down by that tribunal is in effect that every attempt by force, threat or intimidation to deter or control an employer in the determination of what persons he will employ, what wages he will pay or what rules of business he will adopt, is all aniawful act, and all combinations for such purposes are unlawful, and the parties thereto are liable to criminal prosecution. In short, every combination of individuals made for the purpose of a wantom and unprovoked interforence with the business of another person is unlawful and will be punished and restrained by the criminal law as being ruinous to the business of the community and destructive of the peace and good order of society. It is enough if the persons combine together to injure the business of another. No overt act is necessary to be committed. The combination for the unlawful purpose is the

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I have deemed it proper to call your attention to this branch of the law, in view of the fact that charges have been made through the public press that such a state of affairs exists in the city of Richmond. If it be so, let the law reach out its arm and stop it at once. Nothing is more wholesome to a disturbed body politic than a prompt and vigorous administration of the law.

The next subject to which your attention is called is the law of riot. The recent occurrences in our city have Deen disgraceful to the last degree. We are brought squarely face to face with the question. Shall the law-breakers and law-defiers control our city or shall it be governed by the laws of the land. Who is to blame for this state of affairs? Who has instigated this lawless outbreak and who has incited the people to riot? It should be your duty to find out this if possible, for he who causes the outbreak is more guilty than the excited crowd brought together for unlawful, or, indeed, for lawful purposes.

A riot is thus defined: A tumultuous meeting of three or more persons who actually do an unlawful act with violence or even a lawful act in a violent and tumultuous manner, which is calculated to excite public terror. There are no accessories in riot, all are principals. When resourages, or procures, or takes part in a riot, either by words, gestures, invendiary speeches, exhibition of frearms or any conduct of any kind whatsoever tending to countenance or assist the rioters is guilty. Thus, if murder is committed by one, all are guilty of murder; if a dwelling house is injured or a serious injury is done to the person of another, all are liable to confinement in the penionting to do with the private business

tentlary.

I caulion you, gentlemen, that you have nothing to do with the private business quarrels between employer and employe. It is only when individual rights are sought to be enforced in a manner which causes danger to the public peace that the subject becomes a matter of public senerar.

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bills in minor cases, though they asked to be indilged with reference to the special charge. Colonel Charles E. Wingo, who is foreman, stated in open court that the body had nothing before them at present upon which indictments could be found for either ricting or boy-cottling, but that they would look carefully into those matters, with the view to bringing in a later report.

Captain G. Watt Taylor stated that he had been informed that he was on the "unfair list," and said that he had heard a statement that the firm of Messrs. C. W. Antrim & Sons had been also so placed.

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Witnesses were summoned with the view to establishing these alleged facts, and the jury was adjourned until next Monday.

TRUE BILLS FOUND.

The jury found true bills in the following cases:
Isaac Jones, burglary; Rochetta Taylor, grand larceny; Robert E. La Clair, grand larceny; Joseph Vaughan, malicious wounding; John Garnett alias Lady Cake, malicious wounding; Tick Allen, Richard Poindexter and William Anthony, robbery; Alex. Coleman, felony; Minnie Johnson, housebreaking; Walter White, housebreaking; W. D. Jenkins, malicious wounding; Charles E. Johnson, grand larceny; Edward W. Bentley, grand larceny; Edward W. Bentley, grand larceny; William Chandler, malicious wounding; Mary Maple, malicious wounding; John Cary, malicious wounding; John Cary, malicious wounding; John Halley Randolph, muldicious wounding; John Holland, felony; James Patrick, Stephen Love and Adam Glenn, housebreaking.

In the following cases the grand jury found not true bills; John Holland, burglary; James Blanks, malicious wounding. To-day will be devoted by the court to the calling and setting of cases on the docket for the term.

COLONEL HARWOOD

WON'T ENTER RACE

Colonel John S. Harwood yesterday an-nounced that he had, after due delibera-tion, made up his mind not to become a

tion, made up his mind not to become a candidate for the new State senatorship from Richmond city.

"I have been deeply gratified at the many solicitations from my friends on this line," said the Colonel, "both by letter and in person, and while for some reasons I would like to go to the Senate, yet two terms of service in the lower branch taught me that I cannot afford to spare the necessary time from my business. I have therefore fully determined that I shall have to decline to enter the field."

concern.

No man, no body of men no corporation has a right to enforce his or their individual rights to the terror of the State. This law is the safeguard of society, the guardian of our civilization.

The writs of the Commonwealth are at your disposal, and the officers are ready to give you any assistance which you may desire. But the public demands that a thorough investigation be made into the matters—an investigation without fear, favor or prejudice. The sooner the law crushes out this lawless spirit the better for the Commonwealth.

There can be no safety for either persons or property where aught but the law prevails.

GIVEN A RECESS.

The charge was regarded as a very able one by lawyers and laymen in the court-room, and when the jury had reported they brought in a puriber of true

CRUSHES OUT

living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored splotches break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S.

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SMALL RIOT AT THE UNION DEPOT

Police Reserves with Riot Guns Appear on the Scene. Officer Foster Struck.

For the first time since they have been in their possession, the riot guns were handled by the police Sunday night at Union Station. The occasion was an assault upon Policeman Foster by a crowd of negroes,

John Drew, who had shown himself dispatrol wagon he was attacked by the crowd, and an attempt was made to release Drew. In the mix-up, the officer was hit on the back of the head twice, once by a blackjack or club and once by a rock.

A hurry call was sent for assistance and in less than five minutes the reserve at the Second Station, headed by Ser-geant Sowell, was on hand, armed with the riot guns. Captain Hulce, who hurried to the scene with a gun, and the combined force lost no time in dispelling

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It was at first thought that the row was started by strike sympathizers, but this was not so.

A colored excursion was about to leave for Norfolk, and a great crowd of negrees had gathered, some to go off on the excursion and others to bid their friends good-bye.

Officer Foster had been stationed at the depot to preserve order, but the discrete was beyond his control. When the reserve force with their guns reached the scene the crowd scattered like leaves in a wind storm. None of the guns were used, but they were loaded to shoot. The clubs were put into active service, and more than one skull was bruised in the strenuous effort to get order out of chaos.

Over fences, around corners, up alleys, behind trees and out of sight sped the negroes, and when the excursion to Norfolk did leave it was distinctly late, and it was shy a number of passengers. Some of them are probably running yet.

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The chances are that had not Policeman Foster been reinforced he would have been a much battered up officer and a fit subject for the hospital.

Those who made the sortie upon the negroes were Captain Hulce, Sergeant Sowell, Privates Bryant, Clarkson, Shoemaker, Gary, Schlief, Wyatt, Walton, Willishire, Jennings and Billy Bradley.

In the thick of the melee a guard of eight men, under Lieutenant John Teller, of the Blues, appeared on the scene to reinforce the policemen, and in a short while not a rioter was seen within distance of the Union Depot.

Later in the night Policemen Wyatt, Bradley and Howells arrested on Byrd Island two desperate negroes, who are alleged to have been the leaders of the riot that was suppressed in its incipiency. They are Lewis Morris, alias "Scared to Death." and Harvey White, alias "Jockey."

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SLIGHTLY COOLER

IN RICHMOND

Although the humidity in Richmond yesterday was quite oppressive, it was slightly cooler here than on several days last week. last week.

The highest point reached by the mercury was Si degrees, which was slightly below the highest last week. The same conditions prevailed throughout the East on account of the prevailing thunder storms.

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The thermometer stood at \$i at Key
West yesterday, which was the hottest
point in the country. The lowest was 4d
degrees and was at Spokane, Washington.

Director Evans says he does not look for any material change in the temperature here within the next thirty-six hours.

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John Diggs, colored, for over thirty years employed as stationary engineer for the Richmond Dispatch, and more recently for the News Leader, died Saturday at his home on Catherine Street. The old man was born a slave and throughout his life he preserved the courty and dignified manner learned in antebellum days. He was held in high esteem by many white friends who will sincerely mourn his death. The funeral took place Sunday from the house.

King George People Tired of Negro Excursionists.

WORST IN WASHINGTON

Young Men Threaten to Prevent Landing at Somerset Beach if Steamboat Companies Persist in Running Excursions-Gossip.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 1417 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., July 6th.

Trouble of the most serious nature is going to result from the practice of steamboat lines carrying negro excursionists from this city to King George county unless the practice is a scontinued. citizen of King George, who is in Washington to-day, informed The Times-Dis-patch correspondent that a number of the most prominent young men of county had resolved to take the law into their own hands, and if the steamboat empanies continued to charter boats to negro excursionists to Somerset Beach

empanies continued to the county the people megro excursionisis to Somerset Beach and other points in the county, the people would take steps to make landing the negroes either entirely impracticable or fraught with so much danger that it would not be attempted.

There have already been a number of these negro excursions to Somerset Beach this summer, and the people of that section of King George have been greatly annoyed by the hordes of blacks of both sexes, many of them half drunk, who scatter over the county from the boat. Attempts to maintain order are futile. The better class of negroes do not go on these excursions, and the whites of King George are left at the mercy of the worst regroes of Washington. The officers of the boat recognize the desperate character of their passengers and go heavily armed all the time. Still the steamboat owners will not desist in running the excursions. Serious trouble appears very probable.

The survivors of Colonel John S. Mosby's band will hold their annual reunion at Culpeper on August 5th. There will be a dinner, many stories and some addresses. It is stated that there will be no set speech. Colonel Mosby, who is a special agent of the National Land Office, does not think he will be able to attend, which will be a source of great disappointment to the veterans.

A gentleman from Charlottesville in Washington last night, expressed great dissatisfaction at the workings of the Mann law. He said that in his cunty, at least, it had had the effect of making many persons in country districts who were formerly accustomed to taking a drink or two every few days at local har-rooms now come to town and get drunk on every court day since the country saloons had been closed up. I have heard this objection frequently before, but it should be said that it is not heard from men who originally favored the law. Friends of the Mann bill say the objection mentioned is more or less imaginary. A gentleman from Charlottesville

A Virginian who has lived in Washington many years expressed regret today that more Hanover county water-melons are not offered in this market. "The Hanover melon is the best in the world," he said. "Washington people would fall in love with them if they knew more about them, and they could be shipped here in great quantities at comparatively small cost. I understand they have nover been sent here in jarge comparatively small cost. I understand they have never been sent here in large quantities. Washington people have to eat a thick-rind cross between a pumpkin and a melon that comes from down South, that isn't any more like a Hanover water-melon than a crabapple is-like a Georgia peach."

An official of one of the departments stated to-day that four members of the College of Cardinals are known to have expressed the opinion that an Italian should not be elected to the papacy to succeed Leo XIII. The official thought it possible that Cardinal Gibbons might receive the votes of these and other cardinals on the death of His Hollness, which now seems imminent. Among the well informed of the church, however, it is known that the next Pope will be an Italian.

The American National Bank (the Vir rina Bank) now has on deposit about \$15,000. The bank opened its doors for business on May 4th. The record it has niade is hardly equalled. Colonel R. H. Harper, the president, admitted to-day that he was astonished at the remarkable growth of the institution.

Mr. Oscar Chaffee, of Alabama, brother of General Adna K. Chaffee of the army, is at the Ebbitt House. Mr. Chaffee is a native of Onio, but in the course of conversation last night he said that he had lived in Alabama several years before the war broke out, and when hostilities were begun he couldn't volunteer quickly enough to suit him to fight for the Confederacy. He served through the war, while his distinuished brother and others of his family fought on the other side. Representative Hal D. Flood was at the Postoffice Department to-day on business.

PIECE WORK SYSTEM IS UNOBJECTIONABLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

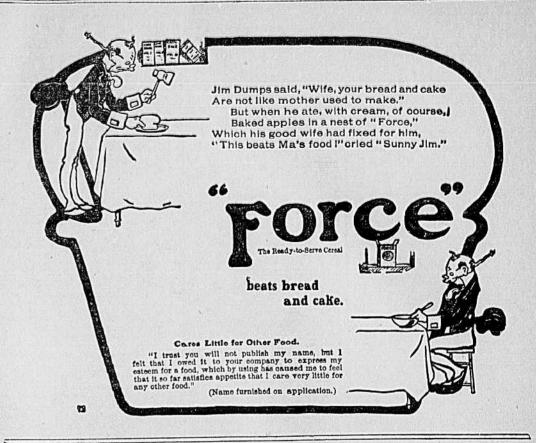
ROANOKE, VA., July 6.—The Norfolk and Western made public to-day the decision of Mr. Alexander Delaney, of Richmond, who acted as umpire or third man in the arbitration of the troubles between the company and the machinists of the shops. He stated that piece work, as practiced in the Norfolk and Western shops, was free from objections and he endorsed the working of the system and would decide in favor of it. After the decision of the umpire. Mr. Johnson advanced the machinists wages one per cent. per hour, as has been stated.

TEN SHOTS FIRED OVER JUG OF WHISKEY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., July 8.—Fred Lottler
shot John White on Valley Street, this
evening. Ten shots were fired, each par
ty emptying his pistol. Lottler ran and
the police are after him. While was hit
several times, and is probably fatally
wounded.
The shooting was over a jug of whiskey.
Lottler struck another man with a bar
of iron about a month ago, almost fatally. Lawrence Casey, a one-armed block-ader, who claimed the liquor, was shot in the head during the firing and may die.

C. & O. Earnings.

The following is a comparative statement of the gross earnings of the C. & O. Railway for the fourth quarter of June: 1903, \$519,744.18; 1902, \$365,007.83; Increase, 1903, \$519,744.18; 1902, \$365,007.83; Increase, 1903, \$1,004.190; Increase \$327,436,023; Increase \$327,436,02



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